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Sir:

## AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111

This is in response to the Office Action of February 2, 1988. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 11, line 1, between "human" and "cells", insert -- blood --.

## CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3869.